

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
STATE OF FLORIDA

Methods Used to Assure Transportation

Transportation services are available from public, private and commercial sources. In keeping with Florida's concept of pre-authorization, non-emergency services must be prior authorized through the Medicaid local area offices or their designated agents. Providers may not be reimbursed for non-emergency transportation services which have not been authorized. The program allows sufficient leeway to waive pre-authorization in cases where there is an urgent need for non-emergency transportation and when such authorization is not practicable due to office closures. Those non-emergency services must be post-authorized before the provider may be reimbursed.

Transportation is also available to and from school under the provisions of Parts B and H of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (I.D.E.A.) for children who receive school-based Medicaid reimbursable services that are indicated on their Individual Education Plans (IEP) or Family Support Plans (FSP). School transportation services do not require prior authorization.

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